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TAGS: EAIR, CZ, EG

SUBJ: CIVAIR: TWA-CSA GROUND ACCIDENT, CAIRO

REF PRAGUE 469 (NOTAL)

1. LOCAL TWA REP CARROLL INFORMS US THAT CAIRO AIRPORT GROUND ACCIDENT (REFTEL) OCCURRED FEB 9 AND INVOLVED TWA AIRCRAFT P 8704 F 840/08 (FLT 840 FROM NEW YORK) AND CSA AIRCRAFT MARKED OK - GBH. CSA PLANE REPORTEDLY WAS IMPROPERLY PARKED IN BAY THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN CLOSED BY CAIRO AIRPORT AUTHORITY. IN ATTEMPT TO PARK IN ADJACENT BAY, WITH DIRECTIONAL GUIDANCE BY GROUND CREW, TWA AIRCRAFT STRUCK NOSE CONE OF CSA PLANE WITH TRAILING EDGE OF LEFT WING. TWA AIRCRAFT WAS GROUNDED FOR TWO DAYS WITH MINOR DAMAGE AND WAS FLOWN OUT EMPTY TO PARIS FOR REPLACEMENT OF WING TIP LIGHT. CSA PLANE WAS DOWN FOR 10 DAYS; TWA OFFICIAL HAS NO INFO ABOUT REPAIRS OR TOTAL EXTENT OF DAMAGE.

2. EGYPTIAN GENERAL CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY IS PREPARING ACCIDENT REPORT, ACCORDING TWA, BUT REPORT IS NOT YET LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AVAILABLE. TWA REP IS UNINFORMED ON WHETHER CSA INTENDS TO SUE EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES.
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